

IN THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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1. (presently amended) A tower for the storage, display and open ~~continuous~~ accessibility of articles, said tower comprising:
- a rigid cell structure having a top, a bottom and a plurality of horizontal and vertical members positioned between the top and the bottom to form a plurality of cells;
- each of the cells being sized to receive, hold and display at least one article, ~~the cells and~~ defining at least one aperture having dimensions such that the at least one article can be placed into the cell through the aperture and removed therethrough, the aperture being continuously open ~~disposed for the easy placement and removal of the articles;~~
- a base; and
- a shaft fixed to the base and rotatably connected to the cell structure to provide for the cell structure to rotate with respect to the base.
2. (previously amended) The tower of claim 1 further comprising a connector assembly mounted to the base and rotatably connected to the cell structure.
3. (original) The tower of claim 2 wherein the connector assembly is a lazy suzan.
4. (previously amended) The tower of claim 1 wherein the plurality of cells are shaped to receive, store and display a compact disc.

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5. (original) The tower of claim 1 wherein each cell has a front opening, a rear opening and a side opening whereby at least one article can be inserted into a cell through the side opening.

6. (original) The tower of claim 1 further comprising a knob connected to the top whereby turning the knob rotates the cell structure.

7. (original) The tower of claim 1 wherein the shaft has a threaded end located proximate the base and a connecting assembly is attached to the threaded end to maintain the shaft fixed to the base.

8. (original) The tower of claim 5 wherein the front opening can display substantially the entire front surface of an article stored in the cell and the rear opening can display substantially the entire rear surface of an article stored in the cell.

9. (presently amended) A tower for the storage, display and ~~continuous~~ open accessibility of articles, said tower comprising:

a storage structure having a top and a bottom;

a plurality of rigid cells positioned between the top and the bottom;

each cell having a front opening, a rear opening and a side ~~opening~~ aperture having dimensions whereby at least one article can be ~~easily inserted~~ placed into a cell through the side ~~opening aperture~~ and can subsequently be ~~easily~~ removed from the cell through the side aperture, the aperture being continuously open;

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a base; and

a shaft fixed to the base and rotatably connected to the top and bottom to provide for the top, bottom and plurality of cells to rotate with respect to the base.

10. (previously amended) The tower of claim 9 further comprising a connector assembly mounted to the base and rotatably connected to the cell structure.

11. (original) The tower of claim 10 wherein the connector assembly is a lazy suzan.

12. (previously amended) The tower of claim 9 wherein the plurality of cells are shaped to receive, store and display a compact disc.

13. (original) The tower of claim 9 further comprising a knob connected to the top whereby turning the knob rotates the top, the bottom and plurality of cells.

14. (original) The tower of claim 9 wherein the shaft has a threaded end located proximate the base and a connecting assembly is attached to the threaded end to maintain the shaft fixed to the base.

15. (presently amended) A tower for the storage, display and ~~continuous~~ open accessibility of articles, said tower comprising:

a rigid cell structure having a top, bottom and a plurality of horizontal and vertical members positioned between the top and the bottom to form a plurality of cells;

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the horizontal and vertical members being attached to the top and bottom to form a structural box;

each of the cells being sized to receive, hold and display a plurality of compact discs at least one article, the cells and defining at least one aperture having a height having a dimension slightly larger than the height of a compact disc and a width at least slightly wider than a compact disc such that the compact disc can be slid into the cell through the aperture and removed therethrough, the aperture being continuously open ~~disposed for the easy placement and removal of the articles;~~

each cell having a solid ceiling and floor for supporting the compact disc in a vertical arrangement;

a base; and

a connector assembly mounted to the base and rotatably connected to the cell structure so that the cell structure may rotate while the base is stationary.

16. (original) The tower of claim 15 wherein the connector assembly is a lazy suzan.

17. (original) The tower of claim 15 wherein each cell has a front opening, a rear opening and a side opening whereby at least one article can be inserted into a cell through the side opening.

18. (original) The tower of claim 17 wherein the front opening can display substantially the entire front surface of an article stored in the cell and the rear opening can display substantially the entire rear surface of an article stored in the cell.
